

TRANSCRIPTION - ORIGINAL FOLLOWS

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THE AGENCY QUOTED ENGINEER TARIQ, ONE OF AFGHAN RESISTANCE COMMANDERS, AS SAYING THAT SOVIET-KABUL SURVEILLANCE AIRCRAFT FLY WITHIN 200 METERS IN THE SURROUNDING OF SLANG HIGHWAY, THE MAIN SOVIET SUPPLYING ROUTE IN THE NORTH OF KABUL AND OTHER PLACE THEIR FIGHTER PLANES BOMBED RURAL LOCALITIES AND RESISTANCE BASES AT NIGHT INSTEAD OF IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

THE NEW STRATEGY TO FLY ESPECIALLY LOW OR HIGH IS DESIGNED TO PROTECT SOVIET-KABUL PLANES FROM ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AND SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS OF THE RESISTANCE, IT ADDED. OVER 50 SOVIET-KABUL PLANES AND HELICOPTERS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED LAST MONTH BY THE GUERRILLAS.

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